

# The Northfield Press

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## Afternoon Alliance Enjoys Talk Given About Tour Experiences

Members of the Afternoon Alliance of the Unitarian church Thursday afternoon enjoyed a talk given by Mrs. Albert Anderson about her experiences on the Glidden Tours. Mrs. Anderson has the ability to describe in detail pleasant events that her hearers enjoy. She spoke first of the Canadian National Exposition, which, with her husband and son, she attended in 1955.

The story of the 1956 tour to French Lick, Indiana, told of traveling the Pennsylvania turnpike, to Louisville, Kentucky, Lincoln State Park, Marengo caves, Santa Claus Land, Abe Martin's lodge, a mecca for nature lovers and to a Catholic school for boys studying for the priesthood, to name only a few.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson last year traveled with friends in a 1915 Pierce Arrow, 1909 Cadillac and a 1906 Ford.

At the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Oler Doolittle, president, it was voted to contribute \$25 to the United Unitarian appeal. Appointed to the nominating committee to report at the annual meeting on April 11, were Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mrs. Charles Neal and Mrs. Myron Dwight. Mrs. Charles Leach and Mrs. Carroll Miller were named as lunch-eon committee for that day.

Mrs. Joseph Morgan told about Mrs. Thelma Keitland of Springfield and her recent trip to Switzerland for skiing. Mrs. Keitland, blind, uses a seeing eye dog and spoke to the Alliance last year. She represents the anti-defamation league in this Western Massachusetts area.

Ice cream and cookies were served by Mrs. Fred Irish and Mrs. Joseph Morgan.

The Evening Alliance met Wednesday evening at the church parlor with Mrs. Alfred LaBelle, president, presiding. Mrs. Leon Randall showed pictures and told the story of Operation Deep Freeze. The slides had been sent to her by her son John who has spent the past year at the South Pole area. The group voted to conduct a rummage sale on Saturday, March 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church vestry. They also voted a sum to the Mary E. Dalton Memorial fund and to buy 25 new chairs for the church. Mrs. Joseph Morgan and Mrs. Alfred LaBelle were hostesses.

## Caution Urged By Forest Fire Warden

Northfield fire department was called to the Salvation Army camp grounds in East Northfield Saturday afternoon at about 3 o'clock to extinguish a grass fire.

Howard Williams, forest fire warden, reminds everyone that they must have a permit to build any kind of an open air fire, which includes incinerators. Extreme caution is necessary at this time of the year so call Howard Williams, phone 961, when you wish to build an outdoor fire then if the assistance of the fire department is necessary they will know such a permit has been granted.

## Spring Rummage Sale

The Unitarian church members are having their annual spring rummage sale Saturday, March 30, open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A snack bar will be open during lunch time. Anyone who has articles to contribute may leave them at the church on Saturday of this week. Almost anything is acceptable, clothing, household articles and kitchen ware, or whatever you have and do not need that someone else may be able to use.

## Charter Presented At Kiwanis Meet

Charter Night for local Boy Scouts was observed at the meeting Monday night of the Kiwanis Club.

Irving Blassberg presented the charter to President David Quinn of the club. Guests from the troop committee included Scoutmaster Donald McCollister, Winthrop Sanderson, Gilbert Stacy, Hubert Eastman and Ralph Livernoise.

The next club meeting will be Monday night at the Valley Vista Inn.

Quinn announced that area school principals have information about Kiwanis scholarships to be awarded senior students in public and private schools this year.

## Athletic Association Elects New Officers

The annual meeting of the Northfield Athletic association was held Thursday evening at the Town Hall and officers for the coming year were elected: Frank Turner, Jr., president; Robert Johnson, vice president; Duane Griswold, secretary; Milford Atwood, treasurer.

A membership committee was also named: Frank Turner, Robert Johnson, Milford Atwood, William Hawley. A regular sale of membership tickets is being planned for the near future. A report of the season's basketball activities totaled 24 games played by the association teams.

A general discussion of the baseball summer plans in general was held and much interest was evident.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on April 6 at the Northfield high school baseball field.

## Engagement Announced By Former Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buffum of Lake Wales, Fla., former residents of East Northfield, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Lou, to Alvin O. Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd of Lake Wales.

Miss Buffum was graduated from Northfield high school in 1956 and is employed at W. F. Hurlbut's real estate office in Lake Wales.

Todd was graduated from Lake Wales high school in 1951. He served four years in the Air Force and is employed as an aircraft mechanic at Bartow Air Base in Bartow, Florida.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## WCTU To Hear Report

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Gertrude Whitney, Baptist church building, on Wednesday afternoon, March 27, at 2:30. Rev. Arthur J. Green will report on present day conditions in Massachusetts with regard to alcoholism and the use of narcotics and the laws pertaining to the purchase of alcoholic beverages and narcotics.

## LAND SALES

Land sales recorded recently for Northfield are:

The Northfield Schools to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Pyper, premises south side North Lane.

Merwin D. Birdsall and Marion W. Goodspeed, executors of the will of Charles C. Stearns, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Neal, land and buildings east side Main Street and another parcel. The deed was dated May 16, 1947.



Richard Parsons of Northfield, who received third place in the Angus Division at the annual Little International Livestock Show at University of Massachusetts last Saturday. Entirely sponsored and participated in by animal husbandry majors, the livestock show included showmanship classes in sheep, swine, horses and cattle. Over 35 competitors vied for premier showman honors. The animal shown is a Hereford which was also shown.

## Grange Open House Attracts Crowd; Dinner, Social Program Successful

### Supper, Card Party At Guiding Star

Guiding Star Grange of Greenfield will sponsor a supper and card party on Saturday evening, March 30, at the Grange hall.

The supper is at 6:30 followed by a military whist card party at 8 o'clock sponsored by the Youth committee. There will be table prizes and numerous door prizes. The evening is one of a series of events being sponsored by the subordinate Granges throughout the state for the benefit of the American cancer society's three-way program of cancer research, education and service and all proceeds from the supper and card party will be donated to the American Cancer society.

### History of Church Told at Guild Meet

At the meeting of St. Patrick's Guild last week the story of St. Patrick, the patron saint of the church, was read by Mrs. Ralph Mankowski. Mrs. Stanley Bistrek read a short history of the church which was erected in 1886.

The late Miss Mary Dalton, a past president, was named an honorary member. Two new members were added, Mrs. Katherine Weeks of Bernardston and Mrs. Joseph Szeszowicki.

Miss Mary Callaghan opened the meeting with a prayer and Rev. Henry McKeon closed the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Raymond Parenteau and Mrs. Stanley Bistrek were hostesses.

Northfield Grange's "Open House for Cancer Research" Saturday evening was a successful affair, netting for the benefit of the American Cancer association research fund \$100.

Every place at the tables for the supper was filled with hungry appreciative folks from Northfield and nearby communities. The supper was served by Mrs. Alice Holloway, chairman, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shine, David and Curtis Shine, Mrs. Lena Stone, Mrs. Isabel Carter, Lorraine Carter, Miss Marian Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond, Mrs. Beryl Holloway, Mrs. Dorothy Whitney, Mrs. Pearl Allen, Miss Marian Allen, Mrs. Rhoda Kempes, Miss Florence Lyman, Mrs. Nellie Bibelow, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert, Mrs. Etta Cavanaugh and Mrs. Mildred Addison.

Mrs. Isobel Carter was in charge of a short social program to keep folks busy until the 8 o'clock card party. There were 15 tables playing whist and two playing pitch. Awards were made as follows:

For whist high scores, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Monsces of Stan-fordville, N. Y.; second high, Mrs. Marie Bacon of Millers Falls, Edmund McMurdy of Greenfield;

Awards for pitch: high, Richard Carey, and second high to Clayton Glazier. Door awards went to: Alfred Moreland, Fred Miner, Mrs. Rose Couture, Mrs. Edmund McMurdy, Clarence Turner, Mrs. Fannie Miner, Fred Weatherhead, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Warner and Oscar Osgood, all of Greenfield; Charles Hewitt of Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Van Val-

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## Assessors Give Recapitulation of 1956 Tax Rate

Following last week's announcement of the \$96 per thousand tax rate for Northfield the following statement has been issued by the assessors:

We the assessors of Northfield wish to present to the townspeople a breakdown of the 1957 recapitulation of the tax rate.

Appropriations	
1957	\$307,286.99
1956	265,974.45
	\$ 41,312.54 higher
Statutory	
1957	\$ 23,308.80
1956	20,857.89
	\$ 2,445.91 higher
Estimated Receipts	
1957	\$115,280.12
1956	109,598.81
	\$5,681.31 higher
Over-estimates	
1956	\$ 186.13
1957	none
Free Cash	
1956	\$ 10,000.00
1957	5,000.00
	\$ 5,000.00 less
Taxes	
1957	\$210,310.67
1956	167,047.40
	\$ 43,263.27 higher
Valuation	
1956	\$2,202,272.00
1957	2,177,007.00
	\$ 25,265.00 less
Recapitulation of tax	
Debits	
Appropriations	
to be raised	\$41,312.54 higher
Statutory	2,445.91
Over-estimates	186.13
Free Cash	5,000.00
	\$48,944.58
Credits	
Estimated Receipts	\$ 5,681.31
Increase in rate	43,263.27
\$75.00 to \$96.00	48,944.58

A total loss of \$65,785.00 in personal property, due to Chapter 59, Section 8A, (laws) placing farm animals on excise. Farmers also received a \$1,000.00 exemption on machinery.

A gain of \$40,520.00 was realized on real estate, making a net loss of \$25,265.00.

As for a satisfactory explanation of the rise in our rate, it is hard to pinpoint this, Rising costs, increased appropriations and a decrease in valuation have been, of course, the biggest contributing factors.

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## Teachers' Union To Serve Supper

Adult tickets are on sale by the teachers in the Pioneer Valley Regional Teachers' Union association for their dinner being served at Town Hall in Northfield Saturday evening of this week beginning at 5:30. Children's tickets may be purchased at the door. Supper will be served until all are served. The proceeds of this event will go toward the scholarship fund to be given annually to a graduating student from the Pioneer Valley Regional high school.

Committee chairman: F. Sumner Turner, kitchen; Paul Seaman, tickets; Mrs. Beryl Hammond, supper; Hugh Hayden, pies; Robert Upham, waiters and dining room; John Callaghan and George Leonard, committee members.

An early purchase of tickets will help the committee in charge.



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## Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, Librarian

Spring is being ushered in with a snow storm. Not an unusual occurrence here in New England, and tomorrow maybe the balmy of spring weather.

At the library this week, we are planning to give you a real note of spring. I am planning to have on exhibit in the reading room, potted flowering plants and early spring

flowers loaned by members of the Northfield Garden Club. These will not only bring a bright spot of color to offset the monotony of "books and more books," but may help to start some ambitious gardener on his way.

The Garden Club Books, which I have listed from time to time, will be on display for your selection, and may be borrowed on the same basis of other library books. You will also find magazines, such as The Flower Grower, Horticulture, Audubon Magazine and others. Members of the Garden Club will find the latest copies of the "Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Newsletter." This Newsletter is not for circulation, but may be read at the library.

Of interest to Club members, will be the list of books, compiled by National Council Books, Inc., on flower arrangement, gardening and related subjects.

The Northfield Newsletter for February, 1957, is now in the library. The Newsletter, sent to the library, by the Civic Council is kept on record, but is not in circulation. For reference only.

The 1957 list for "Adventures in Reading," issued by the National Fellowship of Congregational Women, and The National Laymen's Foundation, Congregational Christian Churches, is now in and will be of interest to men as well as women. Please ask the librarians if you wish a copy of this list. Many of the titles will be found at the library, and reserves may be made on all two-week books.

A new addition to our periodicals is the Consumer Report, Buying Guide Issue for 1957; containing all listings for 1956. The Monthly Reports will now be available for circulation.

Although not quite as "big" a day as last Tuesday, yesterday totaled a circulation of 225; broken down into 115 for the children and 110 for the adults. By the number of reference questions it would seem that everyone was striving hard to make the "Honor Roll" for this marking period.

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## Regional Officer Fortnightly Guest

The Fortnightly met on Friday afternoon at the Alexander Hall and heard Miss Harriet Louise Parsons, eastern regional consultant of the Family Service Association of America, speak. Her area includes New England, New York and Eastern Canada with an office in New York City.

Miss Parsons told of the Family Service organization which began as Associated Charities in Boston many years ago, later becoming the Welfare Bureau and now the Family Service Association covering the entire country and Canada with 269 agencies. It is a citizens movement directed by a board of directors and seeks to serve all who are in need of family service in all sorts of family problems and difficulties and offers expert assistance and counsel wherever there is an agency for a fee if those who seek the service are able to pay and without charge to those in need.

## Open House Planned

An open house will take place at the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company plant on Church Street, Greenfield, May 7, 8 and 9, Manager Norman M. Clarke reported today.

The public will be welcome to view the company's facilities which include the business office, traffic department, switching equipment, testing equipment, repair service and others.

Two years ago more than 1,500 persons toured the plant during a special two-day open house event.

## Mrs. Nellie Handy, 94, Dies Here Wednesday

Mrs. Nellie Aurora Hart Handy, 94, of 23 Winchester Rd., Northfield, died Wednesday at Chateau Serene, Winchester, following a long period of poor health.

Born Sept. 6, 1863, the daughter of Elhanan and Elizabeth Edgerton Hart of Wallingford, Vt., she was the widow of the late Albert Leroy Hart and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Helen G. Handy with whom she had made her home. She was a member of Woodbine Rebekah Lodge, Ladies Benevolent Society of Troy, N. H., Ladies Sewing Society, and Women's Guild of the Local church.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 23, at 1:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church with Rev. Joseph W. Reeves officiating. Interment will be at Fitzwilliam Cemetery, Fitzwilliam, N. H.

## Layman's League Party

At the card party sponsored by the Layman's League Tuesday evening all enjoyed a surprise birthday cake made by Mrs. Joseph Bilmon for her husband. Awards were made.

Whist, high score, Mrs. Erma Knapp; low score, Fremont Slater. Canasta, high score, Mrs. Eva Kervian; low score, Mrs. Gloria Billings.

Hearts, high score, Robert Branson; low score, Clarence Spaulding. Door prize, Mrs. Gloria Billings.

## Pilgrim Fellowship Meets

The Pilgrim Fellowship met at the Congregational church Sunday evening with 28 members and 21 parents present. Jessica Walker led devotions. A panel discussion of questions presented was participated in by Mrs. Kenneth Leach, Mrs. Robert Schouler and George Leonard, parents, and Judy Thompson, Jessica Walker and Jimmy Prescott, young people.

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## Eugene Lavelle, 89, Former Resident Here Dies in Worcester

Eugene Lavelle, of 54 Sever St., Worcester, died Wednesday, March 20. He was born on April 18, 1877 and spent most of his life in Millers Falls and Northfield living here with his family on Maple Street for many years. His wife, the former Margaret Hart, died many years ago. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Grace Upguard of Worcester with whom he made his home; three brothers Peter and Arthur of Westfield and Amos of Longmeadow; two sisters Mrs. Albertine Jaeger of Springfield and Georgianna of Canada; 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Kidder's Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Robert S. Slater of the Unitarian Church officiating. There will be visiting hours Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening. Burial will be in the Center Cemetery.

## Grange Open House Attracts Crowd

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kenburgh and Edward Snow of Bernardston; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gillson, Mrs. Fred Erickson, Mrs. Lena Breslin and Mrs. Rose Daphinais of Millers Falls, and William Slate, Mrs. Ida Morse, Frank W. Williams, Robert Shearer, Mrs. Etta Cavanaugh, Emory Rikert, Mrs. Frank Rockwell, Edward Lord, Albert Alen, Jr., and Murray Hammond, all of Northfield.

The Grange wishes to thank everyone who helped to make the evening such a success, especially those business men and friends who contributed prizes for the card party.

Local businesses and individuals contributing prizes for the cancer fund: Kidder & Company, Roy Fish Insurance, Colton's Insurance Agency, The I.G.A. Store, Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co., Ray Thompson, Jordan Motor Sales, Powell Insurance Agency, The Bookstore, Cregar Hardware Store, Aldrich's N. E. Store, Miller's Tire Service, Spaulding's Luncheonette, Morgan's Garage, Northfield Pharmacy, Lily-Dan Antique Shop, Stanley Johnson, Norman Whitney, Podlenski's Filling Station, Northfield Hotel, Spencer's Garage, Bronson's Nursing Home, Robert J. Hafner, Valley Vista Inn, Avery's Variety Store, F. M. Dunnell, The Logs Restaurant, The Northfield Press, Carroll H. Miller, Arthur H. Knower.

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## George Leonard Named Head of Regional School

George M. Leonard, principal of the Northfield High school for the past two years, has been named principal of the Pioneer Valley Regional high school effective July 1. The school is scheduled to open in September with grades 7-12. The salary is \$5,500 five July 1. The school is scheduled to open in September with grades 7-12. The salary is \$5,500 five July 1. The school is scheduled to open in September with grades 7-12. The salary is \$5,500 five July 1.

Leonard, 41, has been principal of NHS since 1947. He was principal of Northfield Center school for six years prior to that time. He is a graduate of Abington High school and Bridgewater State Teachers' College, class of 1937. He has a master of education degree from Boston University, for which he wrote a 123 page thesis of "The Educational Advantages of Regional Consolidation," and specialized in school administration.

He was principal-teacher at Northfield Center school from 1937 to 1939 and filled the same position from then until 1941 at Paxton Center school before returning to Northfield as principal of the then new elementary school.

He is a member of the state Schoolmasters' club, Secondary School Principals' association, past president of the Franklin County Teachers' association, past director of the Tri-State Small Schools basketball committee, past president of the Border League, president of the Franklin League, past president of the Northfield Teachers' club and a member of the National Secondary School Principals' association.

He is also a member of the Union 18 Teachers' club, PTA and State Teachers' association, director of the Northfield Kiwanis club, moderator of Trinitarian Congregational church and a member of its choir.

The committee had contacted 20 placement bureaus and private agencies in its search for candidates for the position, beginning Jan. 3. A total of 34 candidates were considered in part, 22 filed full record papers with the committee and six were interviewed by the full committee.

Some of the initial screening of candidates was done by a subcommittee from the full committee's ranks. This subcommittee included Paul Donaldson of Bernardston, Irving J. Lawrence of West Northfield and Mrs. Emily Benoit of Warwick.

Selection has been in the hands of the full committee since Feb. 21, when the subcommittee reported.

The next full committee meeting, at a date not yet set, will take up selection of candidates for faculty positions in the industrial arts and vocational agriculture departments.

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## Miss Parsons Is 'Good Citizen'

The Northfield Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Monday afternoon at Alexander Hall for their quarterly meeting.

Mrs. Robert Wood, regent, and Mrs. Henry Prescott, chaplain, read an opening invocation and prayer. The pledge to the flag and the singing of one verse of America is a part of the opening service. Mrs. Clifford Field was pianist.

Mrs. Joseph Holten, chairman of the Good Citizenship committee, presented the D.A.R. Good Citizenship pin to Miss Martha Parsons, a member of the senior class of the high school, who had received the award on the basis of leadership, service, dependability and patriotism.

Mrs. Vernon P. Squires, flag chairman, read several selections of interest. It was announced that a bill had been passed by the legislature and signed by Gov. Foster Furcolo to have the month of February annually proclaimed by the governor as General History month.

Mrs. Ralph Sargent gave an anecdote about her Revolutionary period ancestor who was a "Minute Man" and also read concerning national defense for the chairman, Mrs. Ross Spencer, who was not present.

Following the report of the nominating committee the following officers were elected for the coming year: regent, Mrs. Robert E. Wood; vice regent, Mrs. Ralph E. Sargent; second vice regent, Mrs. Roger M. Greenwood; recording secretary, Mrs. Vernon P. Squires; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hamilton S. Cregar; treasurer, Mrs. J. Lee Bolton; chaplain, Mrs. Henry B. Prescott; registrar, Mrs. Dana W. Leavis; librarian, Mrs. David Cook.

An invitation was read from the Dorothy Quincy Hancock chapter of Greenfield to their meeting on Thursday.

Horace H. Morse of the history department of Mt. Hermon school spoke on Evacuation Day which came on a Sunday, March 17, 1776. In his usual intimate, graphic way he told the story of the siege of Boston and the evacuation by the British as well as the happenings of the previous year which led up to it saying that this was one of the most extraordinary events in history. There were several guests present at the meeting.

Miss Parsons, who spoke at the Fortnightly Friday afternoon, has been the guest of Mrs. W. Barr.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank all those who voted for me and supported my election to be Tree Warden.  
Joseph S. Bilmon

**CARD OF THANKS**  
NORTHFIELD  
To the voters of the Town of Northfield who expressed their approval of my services by voting for me for another term, I thank you.  
Robert P. Barnes

**Boy Scout Weekend**

Northfield Boy Scouts enjoyed a weekend at their camp. The following Scouts under the leadership of patrol leaders Charles Petschke and Assistant Robert Hanrahan made a six mile hike into New Hampshire last Saturday where they spent the night. They were Keith Hall, R. Kimball, F. Walker, P. Sargent, H. Gomer and Al Young. The troop chairman, Winthrop W. Sanderson, enjoyed the outing, too.

A contribution of \$21 from the young people has been added to the Grange "Open House for Cancer Research" Fund making a total of \$121 to be sent to the American Cancer Association from Northfield Grange.

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Mrs. Laurence Hammond, Correspondent Telephone 918

Mrs. Francis Sobleski is in the Farren Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher of Northfield Mt. were surprised on Sunday by a joint birthday party by their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fisher and son of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fisher and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Niles Stone and three children of Northfield. The two-tiered birthday cake made by Mrs. Williamson was decorated with green numbers on a white background to look like the calendar month of March. The 17 and 18 were marked with pink hearts, the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher. They received many pretty gifts.

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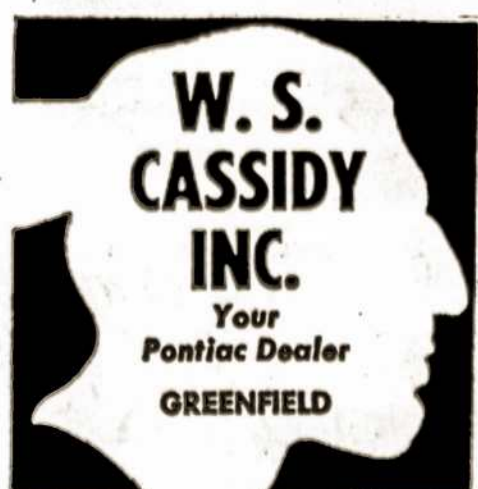
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## Church Notes

### NORTHFIELD BAPTIST

Rev. PAUL BUBAR, Pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Young People.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Dial a Prayer any time of day or night.

Hinspiration is broadcast Monday through Friday at 10:15 over WHAI. The Hour of Power is Friday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. The Acapella Choir from the Providence Barrington Bible College will sing Friday, April 5, at the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m.

### ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON

10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
10:30 a.m.—Junior worship.  
11:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
6:30 p.m.—Loyal Workers.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

The sermon subject for the Sunday morning worship service is "Poured into a Parenthesis" and for the evening service the sermon subject is "Hecklers Against Heaven." At the meeting of the Loyal Workers at 6:30 p.m. two slides will be shown, "Win Your Friends" and "Win Strangers." The mid-week prayer meeting is Thursday, March 28 at 7:45 p.m. The Deacons will have charge of this meeting in the absence of Rev. Moore who is planning to attend the minister's retreat at the New England School of Theology in Boston from Tuesday, March 26 through March 29. On Saturday, March 30 Rev. Moore will be the speaker at the Mass. District Conference in Worcester.

### ST. PATRICK'S

Rev. Henry McKeon, Pastor  
Rev. Anthony Rzassa, Curate  
9:45 Christian Doctrine.  
10:30. Mass.

St. Patrick's Guild met Wednesday night in the Church Hall. Miss Mary Callaghan opened the meeting with a prayer and Rev. Henry McKeon said the closing prayer. The late Miss Mary Dalton was made an Honorary member of the Guild. New members of the Guild are Mrs. Katherine Weeks of Bernardston and Mrs. Joseph Szeszowski of So. Vernon. The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Joseph Mankowsky.

The Hall was decorated in a St. Patrick's theme. A story of St. Patrick, Patron Saint of the Church was read by Mrs. Joseph Mankowsky. A short history of the Church was read by Mrs. Stanley Bistrek. St. Patrick's Church was erected in 1886.

Coffee was served with Mrs. Raymond Parenteau and Mrs. Stanley Powers as hostesses.

Miss Marguerite Urgielewicz played a tape recording of last year's St. Patrick's party.

### GOSPEL SERVICES NO. 3 COMMUNITY

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
12:00 m.—Sunday School.  
6:15 p.m.—Young People.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

There will be a guest speaker at the morning worship service. A group is invited to participate in the Junior worship Sunday, March 24 at 10:30 a.m. at the Advent Christian Church in South Vernon.

Sunday evening Homer Browning III will be the leader for the Young Peoples at 6:15. Rev. Arthur Greene will be the guest speaker at the evening service. Monday evening, March 25, there will be a prayer meeting at the home of Homer Browning Sr. The choir will rehearse Friday at 3 p.m. at Dist. No. 3 and at 3:30 p.m. the Sing and Bring Club will meet. Prayer and Bible Study will be Friday, March 22 at 7 p.m. instead of 7:30 for this week only at the home of Homer Browning, Sr. and on Saturday at 10:05 until 10:30 Sing and Bring Club time will be



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broadcast over WHAI. There will be a Sing and Bring Club rally at the Turners Falls Baptist Church Saturday, March 23 at 7 p.m. A group will attend the Springfield Gospel Mission Thursday evening, March 28.

### UNITARIAN

Rev. ROBERT S. SLATER, Minister

Mrs. FRANCIS REED,

Organist and Choir Director

Mrs. KENNETH MILLER,

Superintendent of Sunday School

MISS ANNE PARKER,

Superintendent of Primary Dept.

9:45 a.m.—Worship service.

11:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

Worship service with sermon at

9:45 a.m. Visitors always welcome.

School of religious education at

11 a.m. Mrs. Kenneth Miller, supt.

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with story talk.

Young people of the church will

meet at the church at 7 for a

special talent night. Worship and

refreshments will follow. A special

recreation period will start at

6:30.

All people of the community are

invited to attend a special talk and

discussion on the history of Unitari-

anism to be held at the parsonage

in Bernardston Sunday night

at 8 p.m. Mr. Slater will lead the

meeting. The second in this series

will be held at the Northfield Unitari-

an church Thursday evening at

8 p.m. on what Unitarians believe.

The church will sponsor a rum-

mage and food sale, etc. at the

church vestry Saturday morning

and afternoon (March 30) from 10

a.m. on. The snack bar will open

at 11:30 a.m.

The choir will rehearse Monday

evening (March 25) at 7:30 at the

church under the direction of Mrs.

Francis Reed.

The junior choir will rehearse at

the church Friday afternoon at

3:30 p.m. at the church under the

direction of Mrs. Francis Reed.

Children in grades 5 through 8 are

eligible and should attend.

Young people of the church will

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Worship service with sermon at 11:15 a.m. Visitors always welcome. Children may be left downstairs during the service.

School of religious education at 11:15 a.m. Mrs. Slater, supt. Classes for all ages from 3 to the teens. The girls from the Northfield School for Girls will be on vacation for 2 Sundays, but Sunday School will meet as usual.

Young people of the church will  
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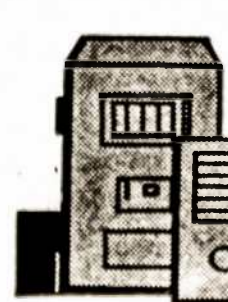
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## Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

A son was born at Franklin county public hospital March 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy H. Edson of Beers Plain Rd., grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Snow, Sr. of Bernardston and Mrs. Gladys Edson of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Monsees of Stanfordville, N. Y., spent the weekend with sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rickert of Highland Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bishop of Main St. left on Tuesday for a two week trip to the West Indies. They will travel on the Mauretania of the Cunard line.

Attending the meeting of the Franklin County Women's Republican Club Tuesday evening at the

Robbins Memorial Church in Greenfield from Northfield were: Miss Eleanor Davis, Miss Clarice Carpenter, Mrs. Maud L. Wood, Mrs. Violet L. Bailey, Mrs. Caroline B. Parenteau and Mrs. Dorothy L. Miller.

On Friday and Saturday evenings of this week at 8 o'clock at the Guiding Star Grange Hall in Greenfield the play-offs of one-act plays by the Granges of the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will be held. Bernardston and Montague will present plays Friday evening and Sunderland, Whately and Greenfield will compete on Saturday. The winning play of each night will be presented in competition at the Pomona

meeting in Sunderland Town Hall on March 25, when a supper at the Congregational Church Parish House at 7 o'clock, it being the regular monthly meeting of the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange.

The Thursday club met last week at the home of Mrs. Ralph Gilson for dinner. Mrs. Gilson and Mrs. Fred Bolton told of their trip to the Boston Flower show earlier in the week and Mrs. Edward Parmiter and her daughter Dorothy told of their visit to the flower show in Springfield. The club will meet March 27 at Mrs. Parmiter's home with Mrs. Ruth Bolton as hostess.

The Gill Community Club is sponsoring a whist card party at the Gill Town Hall at 8 o'clock on Tuesday, March 26. There will be many prizes and refreshments will be served. The first door prize will be a dinner for two people at the Hub Restaurant in Greenfield with no price limit.

The Northfield Garden Club will meet on Monday evening, March 25, at the Alexander Hall at 7:45. The film "Attracting Birds to the Garden" will be shown by Mr. Edwin Mason, Director of the Arcadia Wild Life Sanctuary in Northampton.

Miss Parsons, a charming person, gave a most inspiring story of her lifetime work and its problems and opportunities for bringing much needed assistance to many.

While in Northfield Miss Parsons is the guest of Mrs. William Barr and is a frequent visitor here.

Mrs. Rose Spencer, president of the club, conducted the meeting attended by about 60 members and guests. The invocation given by Mrs. Alice Mosse was followed by the salute to the flag. Mrs. S. Wynne Keever of the program committee announced the next meeting on April 5 as the annual meeting with election of officers, the showing of travel pictures by Mrs. Samuel Bishop and music by Miss Florence Colby. The afternoon speaker was introduced by Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed.

At 3 o'clock members of the high school glee club under the direction of Mrs. Esther Galbraith, school music supervisor, sang a group of songs. Tea was served by Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston, Mrs. Lester P. White, Miss Miriam Trowbridge and Mrs. Carlton M. Woods, Jr., with Mrs. John F. Schmadeke and Mrs. George B. Granger pouring.

Miss Bess Moore has received word from her niece, Mrs. Rex Baker of Zionsville, Jr., that her second son, Michael Moore, has arrived.

About 25 Pilgrim Fellowship members and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves and Miss Marian Allen will spend the weekend of March 31 in New York City. Rev. Kenneth D. Beckworth, Congregational staff member for Western Massachusetts, will preach that Sunday.

The Girl Scouts have planned a roller skating party at The Gables in South Deerfield tonight. Cars will leave The Little House at 7 p.m. and return at 10 p.m.

On Saturday morning, March 23, the Unitarian youth group will play the Baptist youth group in

the Bernardston Town Hall in basketball.

At the Franklin County Hospital on March 17, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy H. Edson of Beers Plain Rd.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erickson will motor to Washington and Baltimore for visits. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Livingston who will visit her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson, in Rockville, outside of Washington D. C. They will expect to return at the end of the week.

Stanley Bistrek, who has owned the old Northfield railway station at the end of Parker St. in recent years, gave the building to the Holy Name Society. Men of that organization are tearing the building down, as they have sold the lumber to James O'Leary for \$1000.

Miss Sadie Jardine, sister of Mrs. Whitaker, is spending a few days at the Northfield Hotel resting while her sister is in the Brattleboro Hospital.

Friends will be glad to know that Miss Eva Freeman and her mother Mrs. Anna Freeman, will fly back from Arizona the last week in May and return to their

home on Bolton Road, occupied this winter by Wilfred Freeman. Miss Freeman is the head of the English department in the Northfield School for Girls, and took the past school year off.

### Girl Scout Notes

The Girl Scouts met Monday afternoon at the Little House and Mrs. Walbridge's class worked on sewing. Mrs. Walbridge and Mrs. Johnson were leaders. Madelyn Johnson brought refreshments.

Carol Lombard, Scribe

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All people of the community are welcome to attend a special talk and discussion on the history of Unitarianism to be held at the parsonage Sunday night at 8 p.m. Mr. Slater will lead the meeting.

The second in this series will be held at the Northfield church Thursday evening at 8 p.m. and will be on what Unitarians believe.

All people will be welcome to this meeting as well.

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Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, Minister  
Mrs. F. H. Mosse,  
Director of Christian Education  
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Mrs. Belle C. Marden, Organist  
9:45 a.m. Church school.  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship.  
6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People.

9:45 a.m. Church School. Adult Bible Class meeting in the north tower room.

9:45 a.m. Pastor's Class in Church Membership for the teen age meeting in the balcony worship room.

11:00 a.m. Public Worship. Third Sunday in Lent. Sermon subject, "The Materialism of Christianity." Mrs. John Trumbull and Girl Scout assistants will attend pre-school age children in the vestry.

6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People. Marilyn Porter will lead devotions. The Reverend Robert Sandercock, guest and speaker. His subject, "The East Harlem Parish." Final plans for the New York trip.

The 20-40 Couples' Club will meet in the vestry on Monday at 8 p.m. Mr. Reeves will speak and lead a discussion on "Our Belief in God." Refreshments will be served by the Milford Atwoods, the Floyd Dannels, Jr., and the Carl Stones.

The mid-week Lenten usually held on Thursday evening will be merged this week with the Women's Guild meeting for the Dedication of Second Mile Gifts. This service will be held on Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. Mr. William Morrow of Mt. Hermon will be the speaker. All men as well as women of the parish are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and Miss Marian Allen and the twenty-five qualifying young people of the Pilgrim Fellowship will leave from

the church by bus on Friday at 9 a.m. for three days in New York City.

The Reverend Kenneth D. Beckwith, Field Secretary for Congregationalism in Western Massachusetts, will conduct the worship and

preach on Sunday morning, March 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morrow left last Friday to visit his brother in Charlottesville, Va. and her mother in Philadelphia.

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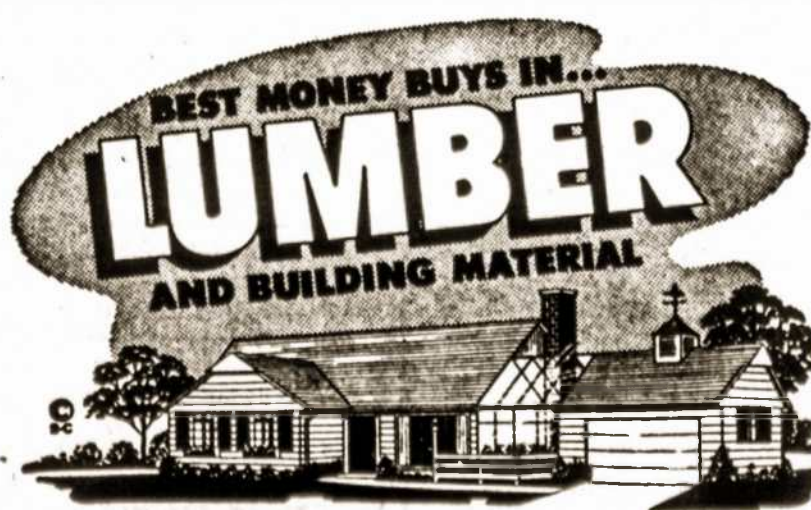


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